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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor:	Daniel Peter	Examiner:	R. Maiorino
Appln. No.:	09/403,443	Group Art Unit:	3763
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Title:	Propelling Device for a Piston in a Container Containing a Liquid Medicament		

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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I hereby certify that this document is being sent via First Class U.S. mail addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 28 day of January, 2005.

Francis E. Ball
(Signature)

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of three month(s) from October 28, 2004 to January 28, 2005 within which to respond to the Office Action dated July 28, 2004. A check in the amount of \$1020.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

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